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Title: Image Forming Devices, Methods of Operating an Image Forming Device, and Methods of Monitoring an Environment Proximate to an Image Forming Device

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- (X) Response/Amendment. ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return Receipt Postcards (2); Statement of Common Ownership (fee \$ )  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	31	= 4	X \$50	\$ 200
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	6	= 3	X \$200	\$ 600
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 800

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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

**SIR:**

The above-referenced application and U.S. Patent No. 6,641,244 to Dougherty presented in the Office Action were at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to, an obligation of assignment to the same organization. MPEP §706.02(I)(2) (8<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 2).

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